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SUBJECT: IMCO - SECRETARY GENERAL'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

1. SEC'Y GEN'L SCRIVASTAVA CALLED EMBASSY FEB 18 TO ASK US VIEWS ON SUGGESTION FOR COVERING IMCO COSTS CONNECTED WITH NEW BUILDING PROJECT IN NEXT (78/79) BIENNium. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT IMCO WILL NEED TO SPEND ESTIMATED 1.5 TO 2.0 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND OTHER FACILITIES IN NEW BUILDING. AT LEAST SOME OF THESE COSTS LIKELY TO BE INCURRED IN 78/79 BUDGET YEARS.

2. SRIVASTAVA POINTED OUT SURPLUS IN PRESENT BIENNium BUDGET LIKELY TO BE IN EXCESS OF 1.0 MILLION DOLLARS (LARGELY DUE TO FAVORABLE MOVEMENT OF POUND/DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE). HE SUGGESTS THIS SURPLUS BE RETAINED BY IMCO AND PUT INTO SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED TO FINANCE IMCO COSTS ON NEW BUILDING NOTED ABOVE. SUCH A PLAN WOULD MAKE USE OF MONIES ALREADY BUDGETED FOR IMCO AND IN HANDS OF THE ORGANIZATION. IT WOULD ALSO AVOID NEED TO INCREASE BUDGET SIGNIFICANTLY FOR 78/79 BIENNium TO COVER BUILDING COSTS.

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3. COMMENT: IF WE ARE TO PROCEED WITH THE NEW BUILDING AS SCHEDULED, THE COST SRIVASTAVA REFERS TO WILL HAVE TO BE COVERED. UNLESS THERE IS SOME US BUDGETARY PROBLEM WITH HIS PROPOSAL, IT SEEMS A GOOD WAY TO MAKE USE OF FUNDS ALREADY COMMITTED TO IMCO.

4. ACTION: SRIVASTAVA WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
INITIAL US REACTION TO HIS SUGGESTION BY FEB 23 IF  
POSSIBLE.ARMSTRONG

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